Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1888.

Death of Mrs. Small. Mrs. Andrew Small, mother of Mrs. N. T. assard of our village, died yesterday in Co-ambia. Her remains will arrive on the evening train to-day, and she will be buried soon afterwards in the Episcopal cemetery. In the absence of the Rector of Trinity church, Mr. on will read at the grave the burial ser-of the Methodist church. The friends

vice of the Methodist church. The friends of the deceased are invited.

In the death of Mrs. Small we are furnished with a reminder of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death. After the war she and her beloved husband, Major Andrew Small, were at the head of an interesting family, all of whom seemed blessed with good health, and bright hopes for the future. But death soon began to claim one after another, until the family is now so much reduced that only Mrs. Sassard of Abbeville and Mrs. D.A. Smith of Walhalla, survive the death of their mother. Their plot in the church-yard is nearly full.

Mrs. Small was a remarkable woman many respects. Among other good qualities she possessed great energy and business tact. During the war, while her husband and her son were away fighting the battles of their reson were away lighting the battles of their re-cently adopted country, she and her children, by the use of the needle, made sufficient money to pay for the homestead which they then occupied, and which is now owned by Mr. Julius H. DuPre. Mrs. Small was truly a good woman,

The Rains. The Rains.

The rains set in last Wednesday morning and since then much rain has fallen. In some instances the streams have been high. The hardest rain fell some four or five miles North from Abbeville, doing some damage to the lands, and making two considerable washouts on the railroad between Abbeville and Hodges. The rain seems to have been hardest from Mr. E. Westfield's farm to Mr. Warren W. Keller's farm, near to where the railroad sustained injury.

The crops on the low lands have generally been overflowed, but we are inclined to think that the farmers do not believe they have

that the farmers do not believe they have that the farmers do not believe they have been seriously injured.

The earth was being parched up to the time of the rain which came in good time. Cotton and other crops were being ruined by the drouth, but the earth is perfectly wet, rain having fallen during every day or night for a week. We need sunshine now.

### Mr. Cannon's Store.

We ask attention to the fact that Mr. R. W. Cannon has a new advertisement in this issue of our paper, in which he announces the removal of his/business to the store room belonging to Mrs. Robinson. It is a commodious place of business which has been recently put in nice condition. Mr. Cannon is one of the thrifty and careful merchants of Abbeville, whose business is steadily extending, and whose prosperity is assured. He is thoroughly practical, and looks after every detail of his business. Customers will find him liberal and accommodating.

### Will See Him Blessed.

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J. H. McDill, Richard Hill, Dr. S. G. Thomson, McD. Cater, Frank B. Gary, J. C. Klugh, Dr. M. F. Game, P. B. Speed, Dr. G. A. Neufer, Dr. H. D. Wilson, will accompany Mr. Bell to Due West this morning to witness his marriage to the beautiful Miss Claudie Ellis The newly married people will take the evening train for New York, leaving bachelor friends to take care of themselves as best they may.

DURING the counting of the votes on last Saturday and when the committee had nothing before it Capt. W. C. McGowan rose and said he wished to thank the people of Abbeville for the splendid vote which they had given him. He said the result of the election was then uncertain, but whatever the result, that he would hold his head as high as the highest. That he had been born and bred in Abbeville, expected to live and die in Abbeville, and that he valued the splendid endorsement of his neighbors even more than the of ment of his neighbors even more than the of fice itself, should be be lucky enough to get it He said that he had made the best run that h He said that he had made the best run that he could, that being young and perfectly unknown in the upper caunties, and being from Abbeville, that he had weight to carry from the very jump, but that he had the grateful and gratifying self-consciousness of having done nothing in the canvass with which to reproach himself. That he had made a fair and honorable fight from first to last, and be the result what it may that he would always be proud of the wonderful vote that old Abbeville had given him.

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old Abbeville had given him.

We have quite a number of marriageable young people in town. Let them agree and begin life anew. A good man need not defer his marriage because of his limited money. It would afford a good woman the greatest pleasure to help him make a fortune. He that waits to be rich before he marriages deprives a woman of her greatest pleasure—that of helping her husband to get rich, and he that waits too long is discounted ten times as much as any little money he may accumulate would be worth.

Mr. RUMARE HOMES a planter residing

MR. RICHARD HODGES, a planter residing near Hodges Depot, died on the 20th of August after several months of suffering. He was 85 years old and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Hodges possessed those qualities whose brilliancy attracts and wins friends spontaneously. His neighbors loved him, and their auxiety was shown by their daily visits to his bedside. He was honest, faithful and true.

WM. E. BELL will leave to day for Balti-more and New York to assist Miss Hood in buying his fall and winter stock. He will buy the largest stock of goods this season that he has ever handled, and the ladies can expeceverything new and novel in ladies' goods Miss Hood has a wide reputation for taste and style, and understands the wants of the dies.

A difficulty occurred last Monday near Due West between two colored men. John Stevens struck Jerry Turner with an axe, knocking him down. Turner rose to his feet and immediately gave Stevens a severe cut with a knife. We are not informed as to the exient of the injuries.

R. S. GALLOWAY, has for rent, a good one horse farm and large six roomed dwelling and plenty out houses 3 miles from Duc West. 100 acres in pasture running right up to dwelling. 50 acres land can be put in cultivation if desired.

MR. W. E. Bell, of this village and Miss Claudie Ellis, of Due West, are to be married to-morrow morning. They go immediately on a trip to New York and elsewhere. Long life and happiness to them. The Press and Banner extends heartlest congratulations.

Mr. W. J. GAINES, of the Augusta Chronicles in town on a business trip. He now owns is in town on a business trip. He now owns property in the county and is a citizen of Ab beville, voting with us in our elections. He is

The Bailey property at Greenwood sold yes terday at high figures, front lots bringing about \$400. Mr. R. P. Blake was the purchaser of the homestead at \$1,660. Mr. C. G. Waller was auctioneer.

On account of Jewish holidays the store of Messrs. P. Rosenberg & Co., will be closed next Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th instant, and also on next Saturday week, the 15th instant.

MR. RILEY, living between Greenwood and Abbeville, has a turkey gobbler that set on guinea eggs, and hatched them, and the gob-bler is now caring for the little guineas.

ICE CREAM.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will dispense ice cream next Friday night in the Court House. A pleasant even-ing may be expected.

CAPT. E. S. HALE, who has been in town for several weeks under treatment of Dr. Hill, will return to-day to his home in Ninety-Six, much improved.

THERE will be a meeting of the Democratic citizens in the Court House on next Friday evening to nominate a ticket for Town Coun-

MR. W. J. MILFORD is now owner of steam engine which once run the printing press of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian. TRINITY church will be open next Sauday for lay reading. Mr. Hanchel is still absent His condition is not materially changed. MR. G. W. Chomer has a peach tree with the second crop of fruit on it. He exhibited specimens in town Monday.

"TROUPE" was in town last Saturday. He always gives our readers a good budget of news from Lowndesville.

MR. AND MRS. QUARLES returned last Friday from a pleasant trip to Mr. and Mrs. Bowle in Asheville, N. C.

WANTED.-A second-hand box stove in good condition. Address X, care Press and Banner, Abbeville, S. C. E. L. WILSON is closing out at cost, don't fail to go there before it is too late to secure some of his bargains.

MR. MCMILLAN is having platform scales put up at his gin. It will be a great convenience to englones.

ence to customers. MR. W. JOEL SMITH is in New York, buy-ing in a big stock of goods for the Fall trade.

Miss Nannie Seal and Miss Maggie Brooks are visiting friends at Donaldsville. MR. AND MRS. HADDON will return this week from the Northern markets. MR. THOS. C. PERRIN is in town. Hearty

MAJ. J. L. WHITE, of Bradley, was on our streets yesterday. THE German Club will dance at Mrs. Mar-shall's to-night.

CAPTAIN L. W. WHITE IS Off for the North-

ELLIS G. GRAYDON, Esq., and family are in THE trees and vines on Magazine Hill need rimming. THE stores will close at six o'clock until the 5th inst ant. THE KILLING OF R. M. WHITE.

The Jury of Inquest .-- The Testimony and the Verdiet of the Jury.

And the Verdict of the Jury.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ARREVILLE COUNTY.
An inquisition indented taken at Maj.
James L. White's, in the County of Abbeville,
the 35th day of August, 1888, before E. W. Watson, Trial Justice, acting as Coroner for said
county, upon view of the body of Richard
White, then and there being dead by the
oaths of John R. Carwile, John Bell, D. W.
Jay, A. McNeill, W. W. Bullock, J. H. Youngblood, T. P. Pounds, W. W. Purdy, F. L. Morrow, Jes. T. Ligon, John R. Ligon, Dr. John
Morrow, being a lawful jury of inquest, who, row, Jos. T. Ligon, John R. Ligon, Dr. John Morrow, being a lawful jury of inquest, who, being charged and sworn to inquire for the State of South Carolina, where and by what means the said Richard M. White came to ins death, upon their oaths do say: That from the evidence said deceased came to his death this day by being knocked from the track of the A. & K. Drylsion of the Port Royal and Western Carolina Rallroad by the engine attached to the Picayune or accommodation train going South.

In witness whereof, I. E. W. Watson, Trial Justice, acting as Coroner aforesaid, and the juriors aforesaid to this inquisition have incorchangeably put our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

E. W. Warson, Trial Justice, Acting Coroner A. C.

TESTIMONY.

Acting Coroner A. C.

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3. E. White, being duly sworn, says:

1 live about half mile from this place; this morning between seven and eight o'clock; I heard the train whistle; I thought it was a signal for brakes; in about half minute I heard the cars jumping; I jumped out at the door and run down to the track; when I got there the train was running backwards; I asked the train hands what was the matter; be told me they had run over a man; I then went and found that it was R. M. White; I sayed there a few imments then ran back to the house and came back and asked him if he was hurt much; he said no; I then had him put on the cars and brought back to J. I. White's gate; they then brought him down to the house in Mr. Neel's buggy; I have been with him most of the time since until he died; I asked him after we had got him in bed if he was hurt much; he said yes, that he hurt all over; it was on the Port Royal and Western Carolina Raliroad; the A. & K. division about fifty-seven miles above Augusta; it was the accommodation train called the pleayune; the train was going South from Greenwood; he died about eleven o'clock; I did not see him on the railroad track at all that fare he was struck by the train; the train was in about one hundred and twenty-five yards of the place where I thought the enjine struck him when it blew; very soon after they blew I heard the train jumping, then I knew there was something on the rains of next younger. This morning for New, Younge McLanter (and morning for New, York. Mr. Miller & McLastan let last Friday for the same place.

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It is rumored that a prominent widower of our community is soon to take unto himself a wife.

Prof. Cork commenced his school on yester-day morning. By the way the school trustees have contracted for a \$2,000 school building to be built at once.

Adams of Clinton are visiting friends here.

Capt. Hale is still at Abbeville, and we are glad to hear that his health i

then I knew there was something on the track.

DR. D. W. Youngblood, sworn, says:

This morning I was on my way to R. E. White's and when I got in sight of his house I saw the train standing on the track; there was a crowd of men standing around the train; when I got near the train the conductor and the railroad men beckoned to me to come to the train; when I got there I asked what was the matter; several of the bystanders said that Mr. R. M. White had been run over by the train; I then went up and found Mr. R. M. White lying on the embankment; I then examined him and found that from the symptoms that he was seriously injured; I then asked the conductor to carry him as far as Mr. White's gate; I came on down with him until he died, which was about eleven o'clock. It was between seven and eight o'clock this morning when I was called to him on the railroad. It was the morning train or picayunc and was going South on the train or picayunc and was going South on the A. & K. division of the Port Royal and West-A. & K. division of the Port Royal and west-ern Carolina Railroad and was about fifty-seven miles above Augusta and about ten miles below Greenwood; the conductor knew that I was a physician and beckoned to me and asked me to take charge of Mr. R. M. White and do what I could for him. I did so and was with him until he died.

DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE. We the undersigned physicians certify that We the undersigned physicians certify that
R. M. White came to his death this day from
injuries received by being knocked from the
track by the Southbound Picayune train on
the A. & K. division of the Port Royal and
Western Carolina Railway.

D. W. Youngblood, M. D.,
A. P. McNeill, M. D.

Pension Drafts Remaining in Clerks Office for the Month of July, 1888.

E. J. Bellott, Lara Brown, Elmira Bowen, T. J. Chipley, M. M. Duncan, J. E. Elgan, Ann Ellenburg, M. A. Griffin, M. A. Griffin, Mary T. Hall, S. A. McClendon, Nancy J. McKee, Elizabeth Napler, M. E. Smith, Martha J. White. Eliza E. Walker MONTH OF AUGUST. Sarah A. Ashley, B. E. Brock, Rebecca Bowie, Lemuel Baugh, ara Brown.

Elmiaa Bowen, Eliza Beasley, E. J. Beliott, Mary Bradley, Sarah Bickett, Sarah Blekett, E. Bowen, Tabitha Brooks, Tabitha Brooks, Mary A. Boyd, Mary F. Cooley, J. A. Carwile, T. J. Chipley, M. J. Cochran, Mary Drennan, M. M. Duncan, Jane M. Dayis Jane M. Davis. J. D. Ethridge, J. E. Elgan, M. A. Ellenberg.

J. E. Elgan,
M. A. Ellenberg.
M. A. Ellis,
Nancy E. Frith,
F. J. Ferguson,
M. A. Griffin,
E. J. Haddon,
Mary J. Hall,
E. Harkness,
Hulda E. Jay,
Mathew Knight,
J. C. King,
M. J. Lythgoe,
M. E. Munday,
Wm, Monchett.

Win. Monchett, Sarah Mattison, Nancy J. McKee, Jno. W. McCollaugh, K. C. McMahan,

Peggy McBride, Peggy McBride, S. A. McClendon, E. Napier, Mary E. Patterson, Lewis Rogers,

Mary E. Patterso Lewis Rogers, S. D. Rampey, C. D. Saxon, Nancy Stokes, Mary Simpson, M. E. Sulliyan, Mary Tucker, E. E. Walker, E. E. Walker, S. C. Waldrop, S. C. Waldrop, S. C. Waldrop, S. C. Walker, Ellza Walker, Nancy Yeargan,

Nancy Yeargan Pensioners inclosing post office stamps to Clerk of the Court will receive their drafts, if

DUE WEST, S. C. September 3, 1888.

Rain! rain!!
Rev. Molfatt, of Chester, is in town.
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Crop prospects are good and farmers are

There are one or two houses in town to rent. Crop prospects are good and farmers are telling well.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the Associate Reformed church here.

We have some times wondered why our friends "B. C. D." did not occasionally give us a glimpse of Washington life, in the Press and Banner. It would be interesting.

The friends of Mrs. Jane Speer, of Atlanta, will be pained to hear of her recent death of heart disease at Tate Springs, Tenn. She was sick about two weeks and died surrounded by her sons and daughters. The Atlanta Constitution has a full notice of her death. She was a sister of Dr. Norwood of this county; Her last words in reply to a question were: "I am only viewing the Promised Land." A good woman is gone, and "the mourners go about the streets."

Mr. W. L. Miller takes his defeat for the House most gracefully and in good humor. He made a gallant run for so young a man and has no cause to lament the race he made. Mr. Cathoun, of Greenwood, who bores our Tena Cotta Wells came near loosing a valuant of the water was "swimming high" and Mr. Cathoun only saved his annimal by plunging in and cutting him out. A little negro boy who told him he could cross "just to see the fun," enjoyed it immensely, but was not to be seen after the fun ended.

Mr. Sibley, of Augusta, Ga., is paying Due West a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young twest a visit. It is strange how the young the product of the public they are not for us. The result to good link and a plenty of it. We can furnish you with the bran, Smith & Son.

We have opened our Fall stock of saddles.

Mr. Sibley, of Augusta, Ga., is paying Due West a visit. It is strange how the young men love to visit Due West "just to see the town."

The election is drawing to a close. Not the least hard feeling has arisen in Due West, over it.

Rev. N. E. Pressley is reported to be quarentined on the Mississppi River on his way

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Rev. John T. Chaimers was to reach Due West Monday 3rd and conduct the protracted meeting in the Associate Reformed church.

Mr. D. G. Philippe, Jr., is expected to stop a day or two in Due West as he goes on to Princeton Seminary this week.

Capt. Medowan made a splendid run. Hurrah for him.

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R. S. G.

The wand handsome, specially recommonded for ease and durability. Call and see them Smith & Son.

Our line of "Kentucky Spring Seat," "Ton-Cantle Tree." "Kligore," "Somerset," "Texs as," and "Margin" saddles, for men and boye can't be beat, if equaled in the town. Givus a chance and we will prove it to yos m/th & Son.

in town.

CAPT. J. L. ROBINSON was in town yesterday.

Remnants for one-fourth their value, in dress goods. W. E. Bell.

For month of August. What is more conductive to solid comfort during the hot days of August than a good comfortable shoe or slipper. R. M. Haddon & Co., have the most perfect fitting shoe for ladies, misses and children.

NEWS FROM NINETY-SIX.

Marriage---Politics--- Personals --- The Election ... Grif for the Dead.

NINETY-SIX, S. C., Sept. 4th, 1888,
The voting population of Ninety-Six 'township turned out on masse on last Friday to
vote for Abbeville's favorite son, and are of
course disappointed at his defeat. The mountain Counties too had a favorite, and beat us. While we are not satisfied with beat us. While we are not satisfied with the result, yet we believe Mr. Ansel will make a good Solicitor.

Mr. Thomas S. Blake Jr., left on yesterday

mr. Thomas S. Blake Jr., left on yesterday morning for Poughkeepsie, New York, where he will spend a few months at Eastman's Business College. Thomas is a good and competent young man, and we trust he will come back to his father's house much improved and benefitted.

The farmers are grumbling about so much rain, and say it has already injured the cotton crop to a considerable extent.

The Rev. E. P. Davis and family of Winston, N. C., spent a day and night with Capt. McCaslan and family last week.

Mr. J. C. Cork and Mrs. Loula N. Quaries were married at the residence of the bride's brother, the Rev. W. G. Neville at Blackstocks on last Tuesday. They were given a hearty reception by their nunerous friends on their return to Ninety-Six last Friday. They will board for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Probst.

Col. Phillips and Capt, Lipscomb left yester-

Devore, where each of them will be glad to see their friends.

The County Commissioners should now make an appropriation to fix up the roads and bridges, the candidates have about worn them out.

The rains of last Sunday did considerable damage to bottom corn in the vicinity of Ninety-Six.

Mr. Robt. C. Calhoun lost an infant child on last Thursday night. He and wife have the sympathy of the whole community.

The many friends of Mr. F. P. McGowan of Laurens County, regret to hear of his defeat in the recent primary election in that County. The only objection they could urge against Mr. McGowan was that he was a lawyer. We think the farmers' movement should collapse now as soon as possible, especially so if men of brains and character shall go to the rear just because they are lawyers. Shame.

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Shame.
Politics and religion go hand in hand in old Politics and religion go hand in hand in old Abbeville.

If those negroes who voted the democratic ticket at the recent primary election voted the democratic ticket in Ninety-Six, and have voted the ticket at every election since, they are clearly entitled to yote at this election, but if they are new converts to democratic faith, and the managers allowed them to vote, the boxes at which they voted should be thrown out. It does not matter who it hurts, they ought not to be counted.

Many thanks to Greenwood for their support of Ninety-Six candidates at the recent primary election. This is just as it should be, we are neighbors and should work to each others interest.

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The many friends of Mr. R. M. White regretted to hear of his death. Mr. White lived in this community for a long time, and his friends around Ninety-Six are legion.

EAST END.

Life Painting at Mount Carmel. Mr. CARMEL, S. C., Sept. 3rd, 1888. We have had a week of rain and the rivers are on a boom. Many farmers are anticipat-the overflow and hauling their corn from the

lowlands.

No services in town yesterday. Preachers absent, and rain in the afternoon so as to prevent Sabbath-school.

Messrs. Watkins and Dansby are painting our town, (not red) but in a genteel style.

Turnips and barley are coming up nicely.

Farmers should sow more turnips and barley, and when the sun shines let them "make hav."

Three bales of new cotton offered on our streets Saturday, by Capt. D. B. Cade and P. H. McCasian. These were the first of this year's crop on this market. W. R. Powell purchased at 8%.

The Baptist meeting will begin at this place is a superstant Sabath the 9th. ext Sabbath the 9th

Our calaboose was christened last week with a delinquent tax-payer—he rested only a short time, and was paid out by white friends. Let this be a warning to any who try to dodge their taxes.

Our Council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will put in some good work on the roads and sidewalks as soon as it clears the council will be considered to the council will

Births—Mrs. Henry Drennon a son.
Election day passed off quietly until the dewy eve, when some of the boys were a little lively. Some of our candidates had working friends at this place. There never was a better class of candidates in the field, and we wish they all could have been elected to office. But such is life—some must be set down, and others placed in high positions. and others placed in high positions.

Mr. Jas. L. Lesley has been elected as principal of the Mt. Carmel High school, and Miss Nellie Pressley as assistant. This is a fine opening to build up a first class High School. We have the material if the teachers will act well their part.

well their part.

Miss Bessie McDonald has the finest and most beautiful collection of geraniums in Mt. Carmel.

Hurry up your cotton and pay the merchants who have helped you through the long summer. They need the money and want to sell you again.

Our merchants are bringing in large and well assorted stocks, which they will sell for cash as cheap as any market, and will always pay the highest price for cotton.

W. R. Powell is prepared to buy your cotton, bring it to him.

We hear our efficient Depot Agent and esteemed citizen, Mr. A. M. Moseley is about to leave Mt. Carmel for a better situation. We regret this and would advise him to consider well before he makes the change.

Our town is extremely healthy this season.

No slekness at all.

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No sickness at all.

Mrs. M. C. Parker one of our fairest and Mrs. M. C. Parker one of our lairest and most useful young ladies, has left for the seven hilled city, where she will engage in business with one of the best firms of that city. Our loss is Lowndesville's gain, and the writer wishes her abundant success in her me. M.

An Enquirer.

I write in inquiry to ascertain facts. Did any of the managers of one or more voting precincts on yesterday in Abbeville County, suffer votes to be cast and deposited in the boxes, knowing the person or persons offering to ballot, had never in the past come forward and identified themselves in any way with the Democratic party, or may in years past, say in the campaign of '76, donned the red shirt, and was enrolled then as members—but has not attended our local club meetings during this year, or likely not attended our meetings in say \$, 10, or 12 years past, withheld themselves aloof, it is patient to all of us that they are not for us. The result of yesterday's election will be read before this will be published, and there is a goodly number of us who feel some interest, and ask for facts pure and simple. An Enquirer.

We have opened our Fall stock of saddles A larger and better assortment than ever be fore, and that is saying a good deal. Come and see for yourself. W. Joel Smith & Son.

Have you seen our \$10 "Kentucky spring seat saddles" it is a good one, and you ought to have one. Smith & Sou.

To the Voters of Abbeville County. I take this method of informing the voters that am still in the race for County Commissioner. Feeling grateful for the support heretofore given me I would respectfully ask for your support on the 8th of September, and will cheerfully abide your decision.

G. M. MATTISON. September 4, 1888.

BIRTHS. At Abbeville, September 4, 1888, to Mrs. A W. Smith, a son.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce J. F. C. DU-PRE as a candidate for County Commission-er, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Capt. G. M. MATTISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Wm. E. Bell's August Sale. Great bargains in summer dress goods fo the month of August, W. E. Bell.

Special bargains in shoes. I will handle the celebrated "Clement" shoe this fall, and have some special bargains in Indies and misses shoes to offer the trade. W. E. Bell. I will continue my special sale in summer goods during the month of August. If you wish bargains now is the time to buy. W. E.

Special bargains in ladies and misses hose Children hose worth 10c, for 7c. pair. W. E Bell. Summer dress goods. I will offer every day during the month of August dress goods at less than cost. W. E. Bell. Remnents. I have a lot of remnents in dress glinghams and seersuckers, that will be sold for less than New York cost. W. E. Bell.

If you wish a good pair of shoes. Call and see the bargains I will offer during this month. W. E. Bell. All summer goods at reduced prices. Cal and buy what you need at once. W. E. Bell Thurbersbird seed at Speed's drug store. White plaid lace batiste for ladies summe resses. W. E. Bell.

Buist's Turnip Seeds!

We are prepared to furnish our friends and patrons with a fine variety of guaranteed pure and best Ruta Baga and Turnip Seed from that old reliable seed House, Bulst's, one of the very best in the country. We have them in bulk and can sell you any quantity you desire. Call and supply yourself.

If you wish bargains in light summer dress goods, call in during the month of July and I will save you 20 per cent. on your bill. W. E. Bell. For month of August. To make room for fall stock we will continue to offer some real bargains in summer dress goods. R. M. Haddon & Co.

For month of Angust. A full line, corsets, bustles, hoop skirts, ribbons, towels, tuble linens, doylas, hats, rufflings &c. R. M. Had-If you want a first class smoke try the "Git There Cigar," at E. L. Wilson.

If you want a pair fine Brown Leghor, chickens. Call on E. L. Wilson. For month of August. Full line mourning goods can be found at R. M. Haddon & Co. If you want a good Buff Cochin cock see E. L. Wilson.

Month of August. The ladies bustle, it has come to stay. The modern bustle a very different affair from the bustle of olden times I case the latest designs folding wire bustles just received at R. M. Haddon & Co.

A big stock of Ruta Baga and all of the best varieties of Buist's Turnip seed can be had at Smith & Son.

When buying Turnip seed be sure they are fresh and to secure this beyond a doubt go to Smith's for "Buist's Turnip Seed." I offer great bargains in my July sales. Never before has such bargains been offered by any house. Wm. E. Bell. Unlaundried plaited bosom shirts from 75c to \$125. P. Rosenberg & Co.
Special lot of children hose reduced from 10c, to Sc. pair in regular made goods. W. E.

Bell.

Great reduction in hand painted fans, also in cheaper fans. Now is the time to buy them. W. E. Bell. Parasols at a great reduction in silks, alpaca and ginghams. Call and secure a bargain. W. E. Bell.

Reduction in summer goods. This is the time of the year to reduce the price on sum-mer goods. I lead off with some startling figures on light summer dress goods. W. F. Bell.

2 cases hats (new shapes) just received a Haddon's. A new line of the celebrated P. Cox shoe just received at R. M. Haddon & Co. a the 9th.

A nice line of Ruchings just received at R
M. Haddon & Co.

P. Rosenberg & Co.

The best rye seed to be had by P. Rosenberg & Co. Rye! rye! get the best from P. Rosenberg & Co., at one dollar per bushel. Money to loan on good collateral; apply to 3. A. Douglass, Abbeville, S.C. 7-11 3t

To make room for fall stock (now arriving) we will close out our remaining stock of summer goods regardless of cost. Come early and get the bargains. R. M. Haddon & Co. Don't put off visiting fladdon's until all the bargains in summer dress goods are clos-

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A PAIR OF large well broke oxen for sale. They are in good order. Weights 1,125 and 1,175, ages 7 and 8 years old. Terms cash. Address T. S. BLAKE, Ninety-Six, S. C.

August 29, 1888, tf.

Stray Mule. STRAYED FROM MY PLACE NEAR
Abbeville on August 21st, one black mare
mule, about 15 hands high, and ten or twelve
years old. She was last seen in the neighborhood of Due Wost. A reward of five dollars
will be paid for the return of the mule to me.
DEWITT HALL,
Abbeville C. H., S. C.

August 29, 1888, tf.

## Write to DAVID AIKEN CORONACA. S. C.,

POR A FINE MILCH COW. High Grade Ayreshires or Jerseys, either. Another fine lot on hand now with hiefer calves. Also ESSEX PIGS as pretty as pictures. Young boars ready for serve and a beautiful lot of GLTS, with pig by my imported boar "KING RICHARD."
August 29, 1888, 4t.

# Greenwood MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

With Military Adjunct. FINE NEW TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING.

Preparation for College a Specialty. Also Practical Course, including Book-Keeping. FACULTY: PRINCIPAL GEO. C. HODGES, A. M. PROFESSOR A. B. STALLWGRTH, A. B. CAPTAIN A. G. MILLER, Grad. S. C. Mil. Acad.

EXPENSES PER MONTH: Primary Department \$2.00; Intermediate \$2.50; Senior, \$8.60. Board \$10.00. Next Ses sion ovens September 3, 1888, and closes June 14, 1889. Address, Lances Park Address, GEO. C. HODGES, Prin., Greenwood, S. C. Aug. 20, 1888.

## Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY TO THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY TO
the next session of the General Assenble of South Carolina for a charter of the
female school now conducted at Greenwood,
S. C., under the name and title of the Greenwood Female College, of Greenwood S. C.
MRS. N. GILES,
MISS T. GILES,
MISS P. GILES,
MISS M. GILES,
MISS M. GILES,
MISS S. E. GILES,
August 14, 1888, 3mo.

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INCLUDES GRADUATE DEPARTMENT, College of Agricultare and Mediante Arts, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Normal School, Law School, of Pharmacy, Normal School, Law School.

27 Teachers. 41 Graduate and 20 UnderGraduate Courses—general, special, or professional—for degrees and certificates. Instruction given in Book-Keeping and Phonography. Thoroughly equipped Chemical, Mineralogical, Biological, Phisological, Physical,
and Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Also
Mechanical Department with engine and
machinery, Draughting Room and Shops for
wood and from work. Experimental Farm,
Model Classes connected with Normal School
for practice in teaching. New Infirmary.

Textitum—340 per Session. Other Fees. 315.

Tuition Fee remitted to Students certify-ing their inability to pay it. For further information, apply to J M. McBRYDE, President.

August 1, 1888. FOR SALE JACK



WE OFFER FOR SALE OUR thorough bred JACK, MOZART, said jack is seven years old, perfectly black, and can be bandled by a boy. For further particulars WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL. August 1, 1888, tf. apply to

# WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE, Williamston, S. C.

THE FALL SESSION WILL OPEN SEPtember 10, 1888, with very finitering prospects. Best advantages at lowest rates. Teachers experienced, inithful, and capable. Improved Methods. Instruction unusually thorough. Only sixty-five graduates in seventeen years. Reference library extensive and easily accessible. Pure air and water. Chalybeate springs. Village a health resort. Those who wish their daughters cultivated in mind, manners, and morals, will do well to give us a trial. For ful particulars, address REV. S. LANDER, A. M., D. D., July 25, 1888, 2 mo. President.

## Board of Health.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH WILL INspect the lots of our town people. The occupants of lots will please clean them, preparatory to inspection. J. F. MILLER, Clerk T. C. July 25, 1888, 3t.

# CONGAREE Coumbia, S. C.

Agent for CHAPMAN'S EVAPORATOR

THESE WORKS WERE ESTABLISAED in THESE WORKS WERE ESTABLESAED in 1847 by Messrs. Geo. Sinclair and James Anderson and purchased by me in the year 1856, and from that time till now carried on successfully by myself. My friends and customers will bear witness of the large and stupendous jobs executed by me. It was at my works where the largest and almost only job of its class ever executed in this city was done viz.: the making of the pipes for the City Water Works in the year 1858. My stock of patterns for ARCHITECTURAL

LAR SAW MILLS find favor with every sawyer who understands his business.

The many orders I am steadily receiving for SU-GAR CANE MILLS prove that the public appreciate the mills of my make, and so it is with my GEAE. ING for HORSE POWERS, GIN WHEELS, GRIST MILLS and other MACHINERY.

I have the manufacturing rights of many PATENTS such as castings for COTTON AND HAY PRESSES, IIAWLEY CORN SHELLER and three or four FEED CUTTERS and other implements. PRESSES, HAWLEY CORN SHELLER and three or four FEED CUTTERS and other implements.

I will be pleased to send my circulars to any applicant, together with price list or estimate. My prices are moderate, and I assure the public that they are lower even than those of Northern manufacturers, and

that my work will compare favorably with that of any John Alexander. CONGAREE IRON WORKS, Columbia, S. C.

Extracts from Lowndesille Advertiser

Abbeville County is one of the head-quarters of Ben Tillmanism. The Roads church last Sabbath. county convention elected an out-andut anti-Richardson delegation to the State Convention, but the primary Commissioner McLees, of elections nominated two first-class spent last Friday in town. lawyers for seats in the next House of arises, which is more truly the vox it to Anderson last Saturday, returning gust 30, wrecking many buildings and Representatives. The question thus populi, the convention system or the on the evening train. primary plan? Abbeville is all right anyhow. She has credit for earnest reformatory zeal and will have, in the Ga., arrived here last Tuesday to renext House, the ablest delegation she main a week or ten days. has sent to Columbia since 1876 .-Barnwell People.

People from what source it derives its tives in this vicinity. information. We hope that Ben Tillman can command a better following somewhat checked by the incessant from his other headquarters than rains of the past week. from Abbeville, if not, he is badly State Convention are not an "out-andout anti-Richardson delegation," The delegates go uninstructed, and several are pronounced Richardson men. The People is correct in saying that we will have in the next House the ablest delegation we have had in Columbia since 1876.

Arrivals at the Moseicy Hotel. J. T. Hacket, Atlanta, Ga.; W. L. Kennedy, Lowndesville, S. C.; J. C. Boozer, Charleston, S. C.; W. E.

Fisher, Atlanta, Ga.; Avery Patten,

Greenville, S. C.; Miss Mary Williams ham, Lowndesville, S.C.; T. C. Lips- MR. W. H. MARTIN after anabsence comb, Charleston, S. C.; J. C. of several weeks has returned. Greenwood, S. C.; T. L. Moore, his new quarters on depot street. Ninety-Six, S. C.; J. T. Basken, Mountian View, S. C.; E. H. Mathews, ing relatives at Mt. Carmel. Atlanta, Ga.; Jas. Gilfilling, Baltimore, Md.; W. T. Baker, Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Nevell, Walhalla, S. C.; Monte from Hartw. W. L. Miller, Abbeville, S. C.; J. Y. Miss Annie B. Miller, Due West, S. C.; H. A. Tanfor a day or two. nant, Bowmans Ferry, S. C.; J. Carter, Westminster, S.C.; R. G. McLees, Greenwood, S. C.; Ramsey Blake, Greenwood, S.C.; Moorehead, Lown-level, Lown-l desville, S. C.; John Hutchison, Lowndesville, S. C.; J. Maxwell, North Carolina.

# WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE. STAUNTON, VA. Opens Sept. 20, 1888. One of the most attractive Schoole for Young Ladles' in the Union. All Departments Thereads. Building Black Schoole

The first bale of new cotton was There is no Danger of a Bagging and old in the city last Friday, 24th inst. he expects to harvest about 150 bales of cotton this year.—Anderson Intelli-

THE Congressional Convention of the Second Disfrict met last week and had a deadlock. The friends of the three candidates stood firm for their man, and after balloting 174 ballots the Convention adjourned to meet September 11th, when a Congressman will be nominated. The vote stood the same throughout the deadlock. Tillman having 20, Aldrich 15, and Henderson 10. I wenty-three votes are necessary to a

choice, and there the matter stands. MR. D. D. CURRAN, who succeeds Capt. W. W. Starr as Superintendent of the P. R. & W. C. R. R. passed up the Savannah Valley Railroad last Fri day in company with Capt. Starr mak-ing an inspection of the road. Capt. Starr will leave next week for Macon, his headquarters for his new work. The Captain has a great many friends for Christ's sake. In his memorable in Carolina, who regret to see him leave address before King Aggrippa, that adthe P. R. & W. C. road.

the Ridge are truly sorry.

ast week. He wants to purchase some pure red rust proof oats, and parties having them to sell should call and see him. In last week's Press and Banner 'Troupe' gives an account of a new post office out on the "Ridge."

heard it had been petitioned for, but did not know it had been established. THE protracted meeting that commenced at the Ridge Church on Sunful meeting. MR. I. H. McCalla came over from

Elberton last week to attend the election, and to spend a day or two at home. The heavy rains have been unfavorable for his brick business. MR. W. T. McGEE, one of most successful farmers sold the first

new bale of cotton to T. Baker & Sen last Wednesday, 29th ult. It weighed 518 lbs., and brought 9 1-4 cents. DR. B. A. HENRY made a visit to his old home last week. He treated himself to a handsome road cart, and is now prepared to make time in visit-

ing his numerous patients.

on the Sturkey dwelling, preparing it ils in the sea, in perils among false for E. H. Mathews, Esq., who will occupy it about the first of November brethren; In weariness and painful-

principally on business. MESSRS. D. L. BARNES and H. A. Tennant have begun work on their liv- sake you? Never! No, unbeliever, ery stable, and the lumber is being

hauled in. WE met Mr. W. S. Masters at Abbeville last Saturday, and he reports the crops not very good in the Mt. Carmel section.

MR. J. G. HUCKABEE left last Monday for Greenville, where he went to accept a position in the Exchange Ho-

Mr. T. Baker is remodeling his dwelling. Mr. Jas. H. Burdett has the contract, and is pushing the work. MESSRS. ALPH BARNES and Gambrell Huckabee worshipped at Cross

MESSRS. R. P. BLAKE and School Commissioner McLees, of Greenwood MR. T. N. BAKER made a flying vis-

MR. B. P. HUTCHISON, of Atlanta,

MRS. BARKSDALE, of Macon, Ga., We would be glad to know of the is now on a visit to friends and rela-THE opening of cotton has been

MESSRS. D. S. AND J. J. SCOTT WENT left. The delegates to the coming to Abbeville last Saturday to hear the result of the election.

> Now is a good time for the merchants to insert their fall advertise-OUR merchants will have in stock a

> goods soon. MESSRS. W. L. AND J. Y. MILLER were here last Friday and spent the

Cook, went up to Starr last Friday on business. OUR popular friend, Mr. Geo. Col-Greenwood S. C.; W. T. Cunning-lier, of Atlanta, was in townst week.

> MISS WILLIE LEROY is now visit-Mrs. J. Q. Donnald has returned

honte from Hartwell, Ga. MISS ANNIE BARNES is in the city

MR. J. M. HUCKABEE spent Satur-An earthquake in New Zealand Sep-

tember 1, damaged many houses.

Tie Panic. tion given in Book-Keeping and Phonography. Thoroughly equipped Chemical, Mineralogical, Bological, Physical, and Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Also Mechanical Department with engine and machinery, Draughting Room and Shops for wood and from work. Experimental Farm. Model Classes connected with Normal School for practice in teaching. New Infirmary.

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same day of the month as the bale of last year was, but it was one day later in getting to market. This looks as if the crop is as early as last year. Capt. Allen is one of Anderson county's most progressive young farmers, and most progressive young farmers, and large year of the county and progressive young farmers, and large year. Capt. Largess August 29.—The yote yesterday

LARRENS, August 29.—The vote yesterday for the Senate in this County resulted, Fergu-son 1,232; Crews 1,008; Simpkins 326. Fergu-son and Crews will run the race again on the

Extracts from Christian Neighbor

One of Paul's Exhortations. Rejoice evermore! Paul does not

say, rejoice when the sun shines, re-

joice when there is a good harvest, rejoice when money comes in fast ;- neither does he say rejoice when you are strong in body, nor rejoice when friends smile and visit you. The exhortation is, rejoice evermore. Paul knew whereof he wrote. He and Silas had rejoiced in the gaol when beaten and put in the stocks. Paul rejoiced that he was worthy to suffer these things, he gloried that he suffered dress which has thrilled the world MISSES ANNIE DAVIS and Susie with its simplicity and pathos, what Miller, of Ninety-Six, after a very pleasant visit to Mr. Jas. M. Young's, returned home last Monday. We know some of the young men out on ful preacher, and was dismissing the MR. R. L. MOOREHEAD, one of the prisoner, "Almost thou persuadest me pest farmers in this section was in town to be a Christian." Paul responds, "I would to God that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altoger such as I am, except these bonds." Such courage, such cheerfulness under trial and persecution! Surely Paul's words are not meaningless. He knew perplexity, danger, pain, persecution, yet he says, rejoice evermore. Then he did not day of last week came to a close last thus exhort because of ignorance of Thursday. Rev. W. S. Martin presided and reports a good and succession of the darker experiences of life; he did not sav. rejoice evermore. because his not say, rejoice evermore, because his path in life was an easy one, because he had never known hunger, or thirst, or sickness, or loss or perils. Listen to his own concise recital of some of his experiences: "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Twice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the THE carpenters will soon begin work city, in perils in the wilderness, in perwiz.: the making of the pipes for the City Water Works in the year 1888.

My stock of patterns for ARCHITECTURAL WORK, COLUMNS for Store fronts, is large and various, and in RAILINGS for Balconies, Gardens, and Cemeteries I have the largest variety and most modern patterns; many of these are patented and I have purchased the right for this State.

In the machine line I can furnish my patrons with STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS of any size and description. My CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have carried off the prize at every State Fair held in this city, and in their construction I have taken pains to combine simplicity with the most useful modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the prize at every State Fair held in this combine simplicity with the most useful modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the prize at every state Fair held in this city, and in their construction I have taken pains to combine simplicity with the most useful modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the modern improvements, and may flatter myself that my CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have large the modern mode deaux. Their trip to this station was ask skeptically, What! rejoice that you are sick? rejoice that you lose

> that was, rejoice evermore. A water spout swept through Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the night of Audrowning five persons. The main thoroughfare, Central Avenue, was an angry river, whose rushing tide swept everything movable on its bosom. Estimated damage is \$100,000.

> your property? rejoice that friends for-

rejoice not that these things are true,

rejoice not that they come into your

life, but rejoice despite these afflictions,

in the midst of them, while suffering under them rejoice. Paul knew some-

thing of the power of the gospel over

men's hearts, he knew somewhat of

its sustaining power which enabled

men to rejoice evermore. His exhorta-

tion meant either something or nothing. Could it mean nothing? If so.

what is the value of his other writings?

If, however, "he meant what he said,"

could he mean less than he said? And

Later, Sept. 1. Two visitors at Hot Springs have reached Little Rock. They report thirteen persons drowned, and that the desolation is beyond description. Houses along Central Aveque are badly undermined.

A letter to the Wesleyan Christian Adoocate from Dr. Y. J. Allen, and dated San Francisco, August 11, says he is on the eve of sailing for China. He says: "This being the favorite missionary steamer, I had expected to large and fashionable supply of winter meet on board with a number of recruits for the missions in China. Among the passengers are one or two new missionaries, but no old ones returning. We shall go the northern route, 48 degrees north, so expect a pleasant and quick voyage. MESSRS, J. W. HARDEN and J. M.

Grande. On the 6th of August this mountain sunk, leaving the crest about on a level with the former base line. Haynes, Atlanta, Ga.; J. W. Lites, Mr. E. R. Horron has moved into the part sunk has a circumference of 480 feet. In a great fire in Baltimore September 2, eight lives were lost and \$2,000,-

There is a small Mexican town, Te-

tillas, near a mountain called Cerro

bler, Mudge & Co., paper manufacturers, were among the losers. The twenty-third session of the Columbia Annual Conference of the M.

000 worth of property destroyed. Dob-

E. Church, South, met at Pendleton, Oregon, August 8, Bishop Galloway presiding.